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| | New York Methodists Oppose Unilateral Action by USA in Cuban Crisis. . . | 19 |
| | Churches Take Stock of Role as Birmingham Tension Subsides (Special Report) . . . | 19 |
| | US Churches Fight Racial Discrimination. | 20 |
| | Martin Luther King Sends Message From Jail | 20 |
| | Presbyterians Desire Clarification of Role of Church & School . . . | 20 |
| | Cardinal Ritter Will Award Medals to Non-Catholic Clergy, Laymen . . . | 20 |
| | Christian Leaders of All Confessions Mourn Death of Pope John. . . | 21 |
| | Episcopal Leaders Call for Active Support of Integration Work. . . | 21 |
| | American Baptists to Study Union With Other Denominations. | 21 |
| | Ruth Woodsmall, 79, YWCA Leader, Dies. | 21 |
| | US Leaders Ask Further Study of Statement Opposing Public. School Devotions . . . | 22 |
| | Retiring US Leader Urges Closer Confessional Cooperation | 22 |
| | Unite Church "Families" First, World Council Leader Urges. | 22 |
| | US Roman Catholic Bishop Asks End to Mixed Marriage Restrictions . . . | 22 |
| | Revised Statement Against Devotional Acts in US Schools Wins National Council Approval . . . | 23 |
| | US Supreme Court Prohibits Prayer and Bible Reading as Public School Requirement. . . | 23 |
| | US National Council Calls for Direct Action Against Segregation (Special Report) . . . | 23 |
| | 44 Christian Leaders Urge Support of Test Ban Treaty | 24 |
| | Reactions Vary to US Supreme Court Decision. | 24 |
| | Protestants, Orthodox Join Roman Catholics in Hailing Election of Pope Paul VI . . . | 24 |
| U.S.S.R.: | Churchmen Criticize US Embassy's Refusal of Asylum to Russian Evangelicals. . . | 1 |
| | Jewish War Veterans Protest Closing of Lwow Synagogue. | 2 |
| | Khrushchev Promises Study of EKID "Repentance" Plan | 4 |
| | USSR Journal Reports Atheists' Difficulties | 4 |
| | Archbishop Slipyi Is Freed: Has Audience With the Pope | 6 |
| | Sixteen Russian Churchmen to Make Tour of USA. | 7 |
| | USSR Anti-religious Campaign Reported Ineffective. | 8 |
| | Archbishop Reports Russian Orthodox Support of Ecumenical Movement. . . | 9 |
| | Archbishop Nicodim Says Problems of USSR Christians Same as Those of Churches in the Rest of World . . . | 9 |

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| U.S.S.R.: | Report Lauds Faith of Russian Christians in Face of | |
| (Cont'd.) | Restrictions. | 10 |
| | Jewish Leader Welcomes Khrushchev Statement | 10 |
| | Vatican Radio Defends Papal Audience for Khrushchev's Son-in-law. | 11 |
| | Russian-USA Exchange Visit Held Advancing Understanding. . . . | 12 |
| | Relations With Vatican May Help USSR Choose Between Asia and Europe, Orthodox Historian Says. . | 12 |
| | Moscow Patriarchate Sends Church of Greece Report on Vatican Council Proceedings . | 12 |
| | Ecumenical Atmosphere, Not Unity, Held Russian Aim With Catholics | 13 |
| | Bishop Affirms Orthodox Monastery Still Open | 13 |
| | Archpriest Borovoy Named to New Post in His Church | 15 |
| | Russian Patriarch Congratulates Pope on Receipt of Peace Prize | 16 |
| | Russian Churchman Describes Unity Gains of USA Visit | 17 |
| | Mgr. Antoine Appointed Exarch of Western Europe. | 19 |
| | Transfer of Orthodox Prelate Reported Temporarily Revoked. . . | 19 |
| | Visser 't Hooft Salutes Moscow Patriarch's Jubilee | 20 |
| | Christian Leaders of All Confessions Mourn Death of Pope John. | 21 |
| | Messages of Condolence on Pope John's Death | 22 |
| | Protestants and Orthodox Join Roman Catholics in Hailing Election of Pope Paul VI . | 24 |
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| | Ecumenical Agency Launched for Addis Ababa Radio Project . . . | 1 |
| | Christian Committee in Algeria Wages Fight Against TB. | 4 |
| | Radio Station in Africa Begins Broadcasting. | 8 |
| | Asian Church Leaders Discuss Overall Task in First of Three EACC "Situation Conferences" . | 9 |
| | Far East Leader Condemns Confessionalism Which Judges and Excludes Other Christians. | 11 |
| | Association of Christian Broadcasters to Hold Constituting Assembly, May 4-9 . | 13 |
| | WSCF to Sponsor Study Fellowship on the University Ministry. . | 14 |
| | Joint Action for Mission Urged by EACC "Situation Conference". | 14 |
| | All Africa Conference of Churches Founded at Kampala Assembly. | 15 |
| | All Africa Conference of Churches Elects Four Presidents . . . | 16 |
| | AACC Issues Message to the Churches: Adjourns Historic First Assembly. | 17 |
| | New Initiatives Asked in Creation of International Communities in Universities | 17 |
| | Bishop Lilje Stresses Value of Communication Media to Church . | 17 |
| | Committee Recommends WCC Support of New East African Newspaper | 17 |
| | WACB Holds Constituting Assembly in Kenya. | 18 |
| | United Bible Societies Launch Campaign to Raise Scripture Distribution to 150,000,000 . | 21 |
| | WCC, Evangelical Alliance Representatives Meet | 21 |
| | CCSA to Plant 70 Million Trees in Algeria. | 22 |
| | Churchmen in Prague Plan Peace Congress. | 23 |

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| Christians Around the World Mark Prayer for Unity Week (Special Report) | 4 |
| Archbishop Slipyi Is Freed: Has Audience With the Pope. | 6 |
| Judaism Representatives Visit Cardinal Bea. | 7 |
| Vatican Reorganizes Unity Secretariat | 10 |
| Vatican Radio Defends Papal Audience for Khrushchev's Son-in-law. | 11 |
| Eastern Churches' Patriarch to Take Part in Congregations | 12 |
| Relations With Vatican May Help USSR Choose Between Asia and Europe, Orthodox Historian Says | 12 |
| Validity of "Mixed" Marriages Performed in Protestant Churches Upheld by Priest | 13 |
| Cardinal Bea Gives Three Lectures at Harvard Colloquium | 13 |
| Father Küng Holds Freedom Vital for Catholic Theology | 14 |
| Roman Catholic Bishop Suggests Secretariat for Non-Christian Religions. | 14 |
| Cardinal Tisserant Urges Greater Contact With Jews. | 14 |
| Vatican May Open Consulates. | 15 |
| Christians and Muslims Study the Rights of Children | 16 |
| Russian Patriarch Congratulates Pope on Receipt of Peace Prize. | 16 |
| Vatican Radio Notes Polish Bid for Concordat. | 17 |
| Vatican Council Liturgical Principles Called "Revolutionary". | 19 |
| Mission and Freedom of the Laity of the World | 20 |
| Christian Leaders of All Confessions Mourn Death of Pope John XXIII | 21 |
| Conclave to Elect New Pope Will Open June 19. | 22 |
| World Council Represented at Service for Pope John. | 22 |
| Messages of Condolence on Pope John's Death | 22 |
| Cardinal Bea Urges Catholic Missionaries to Respect Their "Separated Brethren". | 23 |
| Pope Paul VI Pledges Continuation of John's Policies. | 24 |

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| News Flashes About Christian Unity Prayer Week. | 1 |
| LWF Asked to Consider Ties With Lutherans in Union Churches | 4 |
| Presbyterian Leader Warns of Dialogue "Sentimentalism". | 5 |
| Helsinki Assembly to Have Catholic Official Visitors. | 16 |
| WCC and LWF Representatives to Attend Orthodox Ceremony | 19 |
| Vatican Council Liturgical Principles Called "Revolutionary". | 19 |
| Churches Must Regard One Another as Equals, WPA Europe Group Says | 19 |
| Christian Leaders of All Confessions Mourn Death of Pope John XXIII | 21 |

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| Churches Cable \$10,000 for Sarawak Flood Victims. | 4 |
| Theologians to Study Christian Unity in Major World Conference at Montreal | 4 |
| WCC Observer Praises "Openness" of Vatican Council Leadership | 4 |
| Christians Around the World Mark Prayer for Unity Week (Special Report) | 4 |
| Prayers of Churches Asked for FAO's Freedom From Hunger Week | 5 |
| WCC Executive Committee to Meet, February 11-14 | 5 |
| Chronological List of Publications Issued in 1962 | 5 |

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| Churches Contributed \$2,700,000 in 1962 to Inter-Church Aid, Refugee | |
| Projects | 6 |
| 15,472 Persons Resettled by WCC Service to Refugees in 1962 | 6 |
| WCC Executive Committee Receives Report on Vatican Council. | 6 |
| WCC Executive Committee Welcomes Prospects of More Roman Catholic | |
| Contacts | 7 |
| Moscow Patriarchate Names New Representative to WCC Headquarters. . . | 7 |
| Mr. Clarence Dillon Contributes \$225,000 to New WCC Headquarters. . . | 7 |
| Theologians, Sociologists Study Missionary Structure of Congregation. . | 8 |
| WCC Graduate School Students to Visit Ecumenical Centres. | 9 |
| WCC Asks Prayers for Faith and Order Conference | 10 |
| Theologians Hold Consultation to Prepare for Montreal Conference. . . | 12 |
| "Marginal Charity" Won't Solve World Hunger, Says WCC Leader. | 12 |
| CCIA Submits Statement to UN Human Rights Commission. | 13 |
| WCC Churches Send Help for Three Indonesian Emergencies | 13 |
| Editors, Scholars Study Effectiveness of Bible Reading Notes. | 13 |
| WCC Presidents Issue Pentecost Message. | 14 |
| 1,000 Youth to Take Part in 1963 Ecumenical Work Camps. | 15 |
| WCC Appoints Faith and Order Secretary. | 15 |
| Theologians, Scientists Study Problems of Evolution | 15 |
| Churches Support WCC Appeal for Victims of Bali's Volcanic Eruption . | 16 |
| US Conference for WCC Holds Annual Meeting (Special Report) | 16 |
| Commission Completes Plans for European Migration Conference Next | |
| Month: . . | 18 |
| WCC and LWF Representatives to Attend Orthodox Ceremony | 19 |
| Consultation Emphasises View of Congregation as Lay Training Centre . | 19 |
| Mauricio Lopez Named to World Council Staff | 19 |
| Cooperation on Mission Fields Urged for Protestants, Roman Catholics | 19 |
| Dutch Baptists Vote to End World Council Membership | 19 |
| Visser 't Hooft Salutes Moscow Patriarch's Jubilee. | 20 |
| Christian Leaders of All Confessions Mourn Death of Pope John XXIII . | 21 |
| WCC to Plan Strategy for Meeting African Refugee Situations | 21 |
| Bossey Students Agree on Value of Field Visits. | 21 |
| WCC, Evangelical Alliance Representatives Meet. | 21 |
| Christians Must Set Religious Liberty Example, European Experts | |
| Declare . . | 22 |
| World Council Represented at Service for Pope John. | 22 |
| WCC Churches Aid East Pakistan Cyclone Victims. | 22 |
| Report Condemns "Deplorable" Living Conditions of Migrants in Europe: | |
| Ecumenical Action Needed (Special Report) . . | 22 |
| Speakers, Programme Announced for World Faith and Order Conference. . | 23 |
| WCC Central Committee to Hold Annual Meeting in USA in August | 23 |
| WCC Asked to Set Up Churches' Committee on West European Migration. . | 23 |
| Volume Series Planned on "God, Man, and Contemporary Society" | 24 |

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| USSR Journal Reports Atheists' Difficulties | 4 |
| USSR Anti-religious Campaign Reported Ineffective | 8 |
| "Atheists' Clubs" Prod Bulgarians | 14 |
| Christians and Atheism Studied by Protestants and Orthodox. | 14 |
| Chinese Communists Renew Attacks on Bible | 22 |

BIBLE:

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| Bible Reported "Best-seller" in Strife-torn Congo | 3 |
| Bible Society Names Lord Fisher as First Ordained President | 10 |
| Spain Recognizes British Bible Society. | 10 |
| Bible Societies Report Record 50 Million Distribution | 13 |
| Editors, Scholars Study Effectiveness of Bible Reading Notes. | 13 |
| United Bible Societies Launch Campaign to Raise Scripture | |
| Distribution to 150,000,000 | 21 |

BROTHERHOODS AND COMMUNITIES:

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| Taizé Brothers Give Up Farmland and Help Form New Cooperative | 2 |
| Ecumenical Patriarch Observes 1,000th Anniversary of Mount Athos | |
| Community. | 10 |
| Taizé Prior and Brothers Confer With Spanish Leaders. | 14 |
| Foundation Stone Laid for Orthodox Centre at Taizé. | 15 |
| WCC and LWF Representatives to Attend Orthodox Ceremony | 19 |
| Church and Government Dignitaries Mark Mount Athos's 1,000th | |
| Anniversary. | 24 |

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| World Council Officer Notes Growing Interest in Unity | 1 |
| News Flashes About Christian Unity Prayer Week. | 1 |
| Theologians to Study Christian Unity in Major World Conference at | |
| Montreal | 4 |
| Christians Around the World Mark Prayer for Unity Week (Special | |
| Report) | 4 |
| Greek Orthodox Theologian Calls For "Christian Front" | 8 |
| Archbishop Reports Russian Orthodox Support of Ecumenical Movement. | 10 |
| WCC Asks Prayers for Faith and Order Conference | 10 |
| Free Church Synod Withdraws From French Federation. | 10 |
| All Africa Church Conference to Hold Constituting Assembly. | 11 |
| Call for Unity Is Based on Early Church Principles. | 11 |
| Theologians Hold Consultation to Prepare for Montreal Conference. | 12 |
| Dutch Baptist Committee Recommends Continued WCC Membership | 13 |
| Ecumenical Atmosphere, Not Unity, Held Russian Aim With Catholics | 13 |
| Dr. Cullman Discusses Work of Faith and Order Movement. | 15 |
| All Africa Conference of Churches Founded at Kampala Assembly | |
| (Special Report) | 15 |
| All Africa Conference of Churches Elects Four Presidents. | 16 |
| Ecumenical Movement's Success Seen Dependent on Grassroots. | 16 |
| US Conference for WCC Holds Annual Meeting (Special Report) | 16 |
| Cardinal Cushing Warns Catholics Against Pressure Group Tactics | 17 |
| Dutch Baptists Vote to End World Council Membership | 19 |
| Churches Must Regard One Another As Equals, WPA Europe Group Says | 19 |
| WCC, Evangelical Alliance Representatives Meet. | 21 |
| Speakers, Programme Announced for World Faith and Order Conference. | 23 |

CHURCH CONSTRUCTION AND ARCHITECTURE:

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| Anglicans Will Dedicate Two New Cathedrals in Uganda. | 2 |
| All War-damaged Churches Rebuilt in West Berlin | 2 |
| Mr. Clarence Dillon Contributes \$225,000 to New WCC Headquarters. | 7 |
| Church Part of Modern Skyline, Architect Tells Conference | 22 |

CHURCH-STATE RELATIONS:

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| Nkrumah Urges Closer Government-Church Contacts | 2 |
| Archbishop Slipyi Is Freed: Has Audience With the Pope. | 6 |
| Communist Organ Sees No Conflict for Christian in Party Membership. | 7 |
| Zurich Canton to Vote on Equal Legal Rights for Protestants and | |
| Roman Catholics | 8 |

CHURCH-STATE RELATIONS:

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| Archbishop Nicodim Says Problems of USSR Christians Same as Those of Churches in Rest of the World. | 9 |
| Support of State Urged by Cameroun Evangelical Church. | 9 |
| EKID Synod Meeting May Not Include East German Leaders | 9 |
| EKID Synod Meets for First Time Without East German Representatives | 10 |
| Dr. Niemöller on Religion in Communist States | 11 |
| Greek Parish Priests Threaten Strike for Salary Increase, Other Benefits | 11 |
| Confirmation Candidates Reported Increasing in Thuringia Despite State Pressures. | 12 |
| European Baptists Study Church-State Relations | 13 |
| Japanese Christians Oppose Reestablishment of Mythical Date. | 13 |
| New Measures Would Strengthen Muslim Position in Pakistan. | 13 |
| 19 Christian Groups Oppose Nation's House Arrest Law | 14 |
| Greek Government Increases Grant to Orthodox Church. | 14 |
| Study Explains US Protestant Position Against Public Aid for Church Schools | 15 |
| Vatican May Open Consulates. | 15 |
| Prelate Visits Cardinal Mindszenty at American Legation in Budapest. | 15 |
| Ceylon Plans to Tax Remaining Church Schools | 16 |
| Berlin Wall Called "Gravest Development" for German Churches | 16 |
| Vatican Radio Notes Polish Bid for Concordat | 17 |
| Turkey Grants Passport to Ecumenical Patriarch | 18 |
| Churchmen Defend Tax-exempt Status of Fellowship of Reconciliation . | 19 |
| Presbyterians Desire Clarification of Role of Church and School. . . | 20 |
| Anglican Prelate Urges Aid to Australian Church Schools. | 20 |
| Polish Priests Ordered to Stand Trial for Violations of Religious Instruction Law . | 21 |
| Appeals for Humanity Ignored, German Church Leaders Charge | 21 |
| Brazilian Protestants Claim State Schools Teach Catholicism. | 21 |
| EKID Leaders Tell East German Christians' First Allegiance Is to God (Special Report) . . | 21 |
| Anglican Bishops in South Africa Hit Government's "Control" Laws . . | 22 |
| Ceylon Buddhists Protest Government School Take-over | 22 |
| US Leaders Ask Further Study of Statement Opposing Public School Devotions. . | 22 |
| Revised Statement Against Devotional Acts in US Schools Wins National Council Approval . | 23 |
| US Supreme Court Prohibits Prayer and Bible Reading as Public School Requirements . . | 23 |
| Reactions Vary to US Supreme Court Decision. | 24 |

CHURCH UNION:

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| North India Church Backs Union Plan. | 1 |
| Two More US Churches Join Union Consultation | 1 |
| Welsh Free Churches to Publish Union Scheme Draft. | 2 |
| East African Churches Hold Theological Discussions | 3 |
| Anglicans, Methodists to Report on Church Unity Talks Next Month . . | 3 |
| LWF Asked to Consider Ties With Lutherans in Union Churches. | 4 |
| US Missions Group Merger Voted Down. | 4 |
| Dutch Reformed Bantu Churches to Unite in Four South Africa Provinces | 5 |
| Ecuador Protestants Plan National Church | 5 |
| More Negotiations Asked on India-Pakistan Church Merger. | 5 |
| Draft Completed to Unite Three Australian Churches | 6 |

CHURCH UNION (Continued):

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| South India Union Plan for Six Churches Advances | 7 |
| Indian Lutherans in Malaya Organize Own Church Body. | 7 |
| European Free Churches Confer on Possible Organic Unity. | 7 |
| Anglicans-Methodists Propose Their Unity in One Church (Special Report). | 8 |
| Methodists, Anglicans Begin Unity Talks in South Africa. | 9 |
| British, American Methodists in Burma Back Union | 9 |
| Berlin Mission Synods Unite in South Africa. | 9 |
| Welsh Free Churches Publish Draft of Union Scheme. | 9 |
| First Reactions Reported to Anglican, Methodist Unity Plan (Special Report). | 9 |
| Australian Commission Backs Union of Three Churches. | 12 |
| Church Union Consultation Asks Authority for Union Planning. | 12 |
| Dr. Blake Reviews Progress of Church Union Proposal. | 13 |
| British Methodist Leader Sees Intercommunion With Anglicans in 5 Years. | 14 |
| New Zealand Anglicans May Take Part in Union Talks | 14 |
| Nigerians Set 1965 as Unity Target Date. | 15 |
| German Methodist, Brethren Union Seen by 1968. | 15 |
| Anglican-Methodist Church Union Proposals Will Affect Free Churches, E.A. Leader Says . . | 15 |
| Uruguay's Methodist and Waldensian Churches Map Plans for Union. . . | 16 |
| Australians Discuss "Basis of Union" Proposals | 17 |
| Anglican Convocations Welcome Report on Union With Methodists. . . . | 18 |
| Union Decisions Held Affecting British Christians for Generations. . | 18 |
| English Presbyterians Move to Renew Union Talks With Congregationalists | 18 |
| United Presbyterians Back Continued Participation in Church Union Talks | 19 |
| English Presbyterians Vote to Resume Union Talks With Congregationalists . | 19 |
| Arab Episcopalians Plan Study of Unity Proposals | 19 |
| Pakistan Dioceses Are Given Union Option | 20 |
| American Baptists to Study Union With Other Denominations. | 21 |
| Anglican-Methodist Report Is Criticized. | 21 |
| Congregationalists in South Africa, Southern Rhodesia Plan Union . . | 22 |
| Union of United and Anglican Churches in Canada Called "Dead Issue". | 22 |
| Unite Church "Families" First, World Council Leader Urges | 22 |
| Conference, Diocese Join in Drafting Union Plan. | 23 |
| Presbyterian Assembly Opposes Talks With United Church in Canada . . | 24 |
| Irish Methodists Welcome Presbyterians' Approach | 24 |
| Bishop Sees Methodist-Anglican Plan Crucial for Free Church Reunion. | 24 |

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| Salary Increases Recommended for Greek Orthodox Clergy | 4 |
| "Transferability" of Bishops Under Study in Greece | 6 |
| Eastern Orthodox Bishops Meet: Approve Plans for United Chaplaincy . . | 6 |
| Berlin Church Sets Up Separate Bodies in East and West Berlin. . . . | 7 |
| Swedish Pastors No Longer Required to Officiate at Marriages of Divorced Persons . | 8 |
| EKID Emergency Measures Maintain East-West Unity | 11 |
| Very Strong Vitality Reported Characteristic of Cuban Churches . . . | 14 |
| Synod Bans Public Opposition to Decrees of Church. | 15 |
| Decline in Ministerial Students Challenges Indian Churches | 15 |
| Swedish Diocese Receives First Woman Minister. | 16 |

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| Under 7 Per Cent Geneva Protestants Attend Church Regularly. | 20 |
| Anglican Synod Admits Women as Delegates | 20 |
| Canon Protests at Church of England's "Thirty-nine Articles" | 20 |
| Bishop Mitzenheim Stresses Unity of German Churches. | 21 |

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| Far East Leader Condemns Confessionism Which Judges and Excludes Other Christians. | 11 |
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| Catholic Jailed in Italy as Conscientious Objector | 3 |
| French Synod Asks Renunciation of Atomic Deterrent by France. | 17 |
| De Gaulle Asked to Aid Conscientious Objectors | 21 |
| Italian Methodists Ask Conscientious Objector Legislation. | 22 |
| Statute for Conscientious Objectors Approved by Belgium Senate | 23 |
| Statute for Conscientious Objectors Submitted to French Cabinet. | 23 |

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| Protestant Women Reach Goal for Aid to Japan University. | 2 |
| Conference Studies Churches' Role in Education in Changing Africa (Special Report) | 2 |
| Kenya Churches Provide Training for Nairobi Youth Who Leave School | 4 |
| Date Set to Argue Bible Reading Cases. | 5 |
| Australian Government Rejects Compulsory Religious Instruction | 6 |
| Number of Pupils Receiving Religious Instruction in East Germany On Rise | 7 |
| French Protestants Defend Parents' Rights to Raise Children In Their Own Faith | 8 |
| WCC Graduate School Students to Visit Ecumenical Centres | 9 |
| Theological Schools Held Ignoring Modern Impacts on the Church | 12 |
| Confirmation Candidates Reported Increasing in Thuringia Despite Nigerian Leaders Discuss Theological Training. 12) State Pressures. | 12 |
| WSCF to Sponsor Study Fellowship on the University Ministry. | 14 |
| Wyszynski Charges Poland Curbs Church Instruction. | 15 |
| Protestant Literature Centre Opened at Yaoundé | 16 |
| New Initiatives Asked in Creation of International Communities in Universities | 17 |
| Church of South India Opens Ecumenical Centre. | 19 |
| Presbyterians Desire Clarification of Role of Church and School. | 20 |
| Anglican Prelate Urges Aid to Australian Church Schools. | 20 |
| Polish Priests Ordered to Stand Trial for Violations of Religious Instruction Law | 21 |
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| Anglican Bishops in South Africa Hit Government's "Control" Laws | 22 |
| Ceylon Buddhists Protest Government School Take-over | 22 |
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| Revised Statement Against Devotional Acts in US Schools Wins National Council Approval | 23 |
| US Supreme Court Prohibits Prayer and Bible Reading as Public School Requirements | 23 |
| Reactions Vary to US Supreme Court Decision. | 24 |
| Pacific Leaders Plan Education Curricula | 24 |

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| British Quakers Ask More Tolerant Judgment of Sexual Behaviour. | 8 |
| "Puritanical" Sunday Advocates Held Harmful in Church Report. | 13 |
| British Clerics Oppose Bill on Divorce. | 14 |
| French Synod Asks Renunciation of Atomic Deterrent by France. | 17 |
| Australian Assembly Declares Opposition to Capital Punishment | 19 |
| Geneva Church Supports Birth Control Measures | 22 |
| Death Penalty Opposed by French Protestant Federation | 23 |

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| More Public Information Urged on Church Union Talks | 2 |
| Ecumenical Agency Launched for Addis Ababa Radio Project. | 4 |
| Church Union Consultation Urged to Lift "Curtain of Secrecy". | 8 |
| Radio Station in Africa Begins Broadcasting | 8 |
| Association of Christian Broadcasters to Hold Constituting Assembly, May 4-9. | 13 |
| Bishop Lilje Stresses Value of Communication Media to Church. | 17 |
| Committee Recommends WCC Support of New East African Newspaper. | 17 |
| WACB Holds Constituting Assembly in Kenya | 18 |
| Korean Churches' TV Programmes Attracting 200,000 Nightly | 18 |
| New Christian Newspaper Planned in Sarawak. | 22 |

INTER-CHURCH AID:

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| Churches Cable \$10,000 for Sarawak Flood Victims. | 4 |
| Prayers of Churches Asked for FAO's Freedom From Hunger Week. | 5 |
| Churches Contributed \$2,700,000 in 1962 to Inter-Church Aid, Refugee Projects. | 6 |
| Hospital Is Dedicated on Island of Nias | 9 |
| WCC Churches Send Help for Three Indonesian Emergencies | 13 |
| East German Churches Support Projects in 16 Countries | 13 |
| Churches Support WCC Appeal for Victims of Bali's Volcanic Eruption | 16 |
| CCSA to Plant 70 Million Trees in Algeria | 22 |
| WCC Churches Aid East Pakistan Cyclone Victims. | 22 |

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| Constitution for Philippines NCC Is Ready | 1 |
| Episcopal, Assemblies of God Leaders Hold Conversations | 2 |
| Missions Official Asks Closer Ties Between "Traditionalists" and "Conservatives" | 2 |
| Churchmen Draft Constitution for Conference of European Countries | 5 |
| Sixteen Russian Churchmen to Make Tour of USA | 7 |
| Western Australian Churchmen Study Christian Unity. | 7 |
| Papua, New Guinea Churchmen Praise "Our Oneness in Christ". | 7 |
| Study of Theological Positions Held "Constructive, Promising" | 9 |
| Ecumenical Patriarch to Visit United States and Greece. | 11 |
| Russian-USA Exchange Visit Held Advancing Understanding | 12 |
| Taizé Prior and Brothers Confer With Spanish Leaders. | 14 |
| Church of Scotland Lauds Growing Unity Among Churches | 15 |
| Southern Presbyterians Endorse Continued Talks on Cooperation | 17 |
| Developing Relationships Between Pacific Churches | 19 |
| Cameroun Asks for Protestant Council. | 20 |
| United Service Marks 1,400th Year of St. Columba's Landing on Iona. | 22 |

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| Archbishop Nicodim of the USSR Visits French Protestants. | 1 |
| Protestants Main Authors of Special Issue of Japan Roman Catholic Clergy Magazine. | 2 |

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| Delegate-Observers at Council "Almost Unofficial Consultants" | 2 |
| Anglican Pilgrims to Visit Lourdes. | 3 |
| WCC Observer Praises "Openness" of Vatican Council Leadership | 4 |
| Joint Catholic-Protestant Building Campaign Studied in Holland. | 5 |
| Presbyterian Leader Warns of Dialogue "Sentimentalism". | 5 |
| Danish Lutheran Bishops Welcome Cardinal Bea. | 5 |
| Vatican Council Seen as Search for Solution to "Crisis of Modernism". | 5 |
| Dutch Roman Catholics, Protestants Meet: Urge Renewal and Cooperation in Service | 6 |
| WCC Executive Committee Receives Report on Vatican Council. | 6 |
| Pope Says Observers at Vatican Council Was "Successful" and "Good in Results". | 6 |
| Swedish Lutheran Primate Visits Ecumenical Patriarch. | 6 |
| WCC Executive Committee Welcomes Prospects of More Roman Catholic Contacts. | 7 |
| Moscow Patriarchate Names New Representative to WCC Headquarters. | 7 |
| Highlights of Barth Interview on Roman Catholic-Protestant Relations | 7 |
| Italian Protestant Leader Warns Against "Sentimental Ecumenism" | 8 |
| Vatican Council Influence Reported by Spanish Protestant Leader | 11 |
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